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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EMILIO ESTEVEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMANTHA POWER, Administrator of
the United States Agency for International
Development, LEILA EL GOHARY,
Executive Secretary, Office of the
Administrator United States Agency for
International Development, JASON M.
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District of Nevada, MERRICK
GARLAND, United States Attorney
General, United States Department of
Justice, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN
SERVICE GRIEVANCE BOARD, Attn.
Katherine Kaetzer-Hodson, Executive
Secretary,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-00846-RFB-MDC

**Stipulation to Extend Deadline to
Submit Defendant's Reply in Support of
Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 21)**

(First Request)

Pursuant to Rule 6(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule IA 6-1 of
this Court's Local Rules, the parties, through undersigned counsel, stipulate to a three-
weeks extension, from January 25, 2024, to February 15, 2024, for Defendants to file their
reply brief in support of the Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 21). This is the first extension of
the reply deadline.

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1 The United States' counsel seeks this extension because of a heavy workload –
2 settlement conference brief due on January 30, 2024, preparation for the settlement
3 conference on February 5, 2024, in *Quintero v. US*, Case No. 2:22-cv-01943-GMN-NJK,
4 briefs in other cases including a motion to compel discovery and an answer to complaint.
5 Plaintiff's counsel does not object.

6 This request for an extension of time is not sought for any improper purpose
7 including delay.

8 Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January 2024.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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22 **RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**
23 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

24 **DATED:** January 24, 2024